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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-17-49

Call letters W I K Y - P M

LOCATION: EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Name of licensee SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Mount Auburn & Bismarck Sts., Evansville, Indiana

47705

Main studio location Same



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mo. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	8-18-47	104.1 mcs. Ch#281	Proposed assignment		
BPH-1247	8-26-48	104.1 mc Ch#281	19 kw Ferr: 450 ft.	U	By 5-30-48 to 11-30-48
C. P. issued Telegram	8-25-48	STA operate with facilities specified in BPH-1247 period ending 9-29-48 purpose FM program service.			
Telegram	9-28-48	Relet atty. 28. Auth. extended interim operation period ending 11-30-48.			
BLH-309 License	2-17-49	104.1 to cover BPH-1247	19 kw.	450 ft.	To 12-1-50
BRH-251	11-22-50	Renewal of license.			12-1-50 to 12-1-52. L
BRH-251	11-13-52	Renewal of license to			8-1-55 S
BRH-251	7-27-55	Renewal of license to			8-1-58 (S)
BRH-251	7-9-58	Renewal of license to			8-1-61
BPH-2883	2-2-60	104.1mcs. Ch. 281	36kw Terr: 450'	U	4-2 10-2-60
		CP to increase ERP to 36kw, change type trans. (RCA-BTF-5B) and make changes in antenna and remote control transmitter from main studio next door.			
BSCA-222	3-16-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex Basis to			8-1-61.
BLH-1577 HAAT: 450'	6-28-60	104.1mc	36kw	U	6-28 8-1-61
		Lic. cover CP (BPH-2883) increase in ERP, change type trans., changes in antenna system and operate by remote control			
BRH-251	7-20-61	Renewal of license			7-20 8-1-64
BPH-4468 HAAT: 450'	6-24-64	104.1mcs Ch.#281	ERP: 50kw TPO: 7.2kw	Unl.	8-24-64 2-24-65
		CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E); incr. ERP & TPO. (Cond' 1)			
BRH-251	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67



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BRSCA-222	7-10-64	Subsidiary Communications on Multiplex Basis to			Authorization 8-1-67
BMPH-8078 HAAT: 460' (H&V)	12-16-64	104.1mcs Ch. #281	ERP: 50kw (H&V) Unl. TPO: 18.5kw		8-24-64 8-16-65
		Mod. of CP(BPH-4468) to install hor. ant. (Collins 37M-6, 6 hor. secs.; install vert. ant. (Collins 300-6, 6 vert. secs.); incr. TPO; and chg. ERP & HAAT. REMOTE CONTROL NOT AUTHORIZED. (Cond'l)			
BLH-2954 HAAT: 460' (H&V)	10-11-65	104.1mcs CH. #281	ERP: 50kw (V&H) U TPO: 18.5kw		10-11 8-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4468 as mod) which auth install new trans & ant. & chgs TPO, ERP & HAAT.			
BTC-4920 EFF	11-22-65 11-5-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by John A. Engelbrecht and Mrs. Bettie G. Engelbrecht, as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock from Leighman D. Groves			
BRCH-664 (1)	12-2-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Mount Auburn and Bismarck Streets, Evansville, Indiana			
BRH-251	7-18-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA 104.1mcs ERP: 50kw U TPO: 18.5kw			8-1 8-1-70
BRSCA-222		Renewal of SCA			8-1-70
BLH-6905 HAAT: 460' (H&V) COND L	10-30-69	104.1mc	TPO: 18kw ERP: 50kw (H&V)		12-30 6-30-70
		CP: to install new trans & chg. ant. TPO:			
ELH-4770 (L) HAAT: 460' (H&V)	7-24-70	104.1mc	ERP: 50 kw (H&V) TPO: 18 kw		8-1-70
		Lic. (BPH-6905) chg. ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:			
BRH-251	11-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-222	"	RENEWAL OF SCA & NDEA			8-1-73
BLH-4791(L) HAAT: 460' (H&V)	4-27-71	Lic. to use <del>former</del> Main Trans. & Ant. For Auxiliary Purposes Only. ERP: 50kw (H) TPO: 9.2kw			8-1-73



Form BC 126

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BSH-251(L) HAAT: 460' (H&V) 1/1 tower main antenna - Main trans.	4-27-71	104.1mc	ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 10kw RC		8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-251(S) BRSCA-222	8-30-74	RENEWAL & SCA			8-1-76
BTC-7646	1-22-75	Invol. acq. of pos.	EFF: 1-27-75		
BTC-8033	7/20/76	Vol TC	EFF:		
BRH-251(L) BRSCA-222	7-23-76 " " "	RENEWAL " " "			8-1-79 " " "
BRH- 790330UE(S) BRSCA " " "	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE " " " OF SCA			8-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

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NEW

 Name SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
(P. O. Mt. Auburn and Bismark Street, Evansville, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1247 Rec'd. Filed	4-14-47	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Frequency: To be assigned by FCC Effective Radiated Power: 21.5 kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 449.25' Transmitter: Approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Evansville, Indiana. (Federal T&R Corp. FMTB-3000 Max. 3 kw)  Studio: Mt. Auburn and Bismark Street, Evansville, Indiana. Program analysis received 4-29-47. Filed by Franz O. Willenbacher, Attorney.	Granted	Conditionally
	4-29-47		6-11-47.	Ltr. written
	4-29-47		6-13-47.	Class B.
			C. P. issued Gr. 2-26-48 Exp. 11-30-48	
BLH-309 Rec'd. Filed	9-10-48 10-7-48 10-7-48	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1247) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.	GRANTED	2-17-49



Engineer: Harold B. Rothrock



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-251	9-29-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-22-50
Recd & Filed	10-2-50			
BRH-251	8-7-52	Renewal of license.	Ret.-8-14-52-re-sig.	
Recd.	8-11-52			
Resubmitted	8-19-52		GRANTED	11-13-52
Recd. & Filed	8-22-52			
BRH-251	5-2-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-55
Recd. & filed	5-4-55			
BRH-251	5-23-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-9-58
Rec'd.	5-26-58			
Filed	5-26-58	Joseph F. Zias, Atty.		



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SOUTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.

Dated

Application for

Action

Nature

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BPH-2883

12-18-59

Construction Permit to increase ERP from 10kw to 36kw, change type transmitter (RCA-BTF-5B) and make changes in antenna system, and remote control transmitter from main studio location next door.  
Atty's: Loucks, Zias & Jansky

GRANTED

2-2-60

R &amp; F

12-21-59

BSCA-222

12-18-59

Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 42kc and 67kc.  
Atty's: Loucks, Zias & Jansky

GRANTED

3-16-60

R &amp; F

12-21-59

BLH-1577

4-4-60

License to cover C.P. (BPH-2883) which authorized an increase in ERP, change type transmitter, changes in antenna system and operation of transmitter by remote control.

GRANTED

6-28-60

R &amp; F

4-20-60

Atty. Jansky



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-251 BRSCA-222 Rec'd Filed	4-29-61  5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of License & SCA.  Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRH-251 BRSCA-222 Rec'd Filed	4-27-64 5-4-64 5-4-64	Renewal of license and SCA  Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	7-10-64
BPH-4468 R. & F.	5-29-64 6-2-64	CP to inc. ERP to 50kw, install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E) & inc. TPO to 7.2kw.  Atty: Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED Cond'l re submission data accordance Sect. 73.250 re trans. accept.	6-24-64



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8078 H&F	11-23-64 11-24-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4468 which authorized increase ERP and TPO, and install trans) to increase TPO to 18.55kw; install horizontal ant(Collins-H-37M-6, 6 sections) and vertical ant(Collins-V-300-6, 6 sections); using ERP of 50kw(horizontal and vertical), and HAAT of 462' (horizontal) and 457'(vertical); and delete remote control operation.  Atty: Loucks & Imlay	GRANTED REMOTE CONTROL NOT AUTHORIZED. Cond'1 re WIKY submit 302s	12-16-64
AMENDED	12-15-64	AMENDED to include remote control to be opr. on 104.lmc.CH 281 from trans.location		
BLH-2954 H&F	8-4-65 8-10-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4468 as modified) which authorized install new trans and ant, and changes TPO, ERP, and HAAT.  Atty: Wilner & Bergeon	GRANTED	10-11-65



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**Evansville, Indiana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4920 R & F (Form 316)	10-1-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by John A. Engelbrecht and Mrs. Bettie G. Engelbrecht, as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock from Leighman D. Groves  Atty. - Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	10-22-65
	10-7-65		EPF	11-5-65
BRCH-664 Rec'd Filed	11-23-65 11-26-65 11-26-65	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from Mount Auburn and Bismarck Streets, Evansville, Indiana. Carl H. Imlay, Atty.	GRANTED	12-2-65
BRH-251 R & F BRSCA-222 R & F	4-30-67 5-3-67 4-30-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license  Renewal of SCA Atty- Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED <i>gtd</i>	7-18-67



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Name **South Central Broadcasting Corporation**  
**Evansville, Indiana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6905 R & F #552524 \$30 PRESS:	10-28-69 10-29-69 10-29-69 NOV 3 1969	CP to install new transmission line and change type antenna to (Collins-37CP-6, 6 sections);  Atty - Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner, Scheiner etc.	GRANTED CONDI Obtaining authority from the Commission to determine operating power by the indirect method during installation.	10-30-69
BLH-4791 R & F #569167 \$30. PTA PRESS	1-5-70 1-8-70 1-8-70 6-3-70	Lic. to use old Main/Antenna as Auxiliary Ant. (COLLINS, 37M-6). ERP: 50kw horiz. - TPO 9.2 kw - HAAT: 406'. using maintrans. lower power. Atty: Edw. S. O'Neill (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	4-27-71
BLH-4770 Rec'd Amended PTA #614383 \$30. Filed	1-5-70 1-8-70 3-13-70 6-3-70 7-7-70 7-7-70	Lic. (BPH-6905) for changes. Atty: Edw. S. O'Neill (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley) *update CP  PRESS: JUL 15 1970	GRANTED	7-24-70



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-251 R & F #598678 \$75 \$525 Subm. PM PRESS	4-29-70 5-4-70	Renewal of license Atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	11-30-70
BRSCA-222 R & F \$30 PN PRESS	5-1-70 5-4-70  JUN 11 1970	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-30-70
BRH-251 BRSCA-222 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 15 1970	4-28-73 5-1-73 5-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Ed. O'Neill, Atty. AMENDED 7-20-73 re: equal employ. prog. & commercial matter	GRANTED	8-30-74



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-7646 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 378430 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM, WEZK(FM) and WTVK(TV) JAN 10 1975	1-1-75 1-2-75	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by John David Engelbrecht, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of John A. Engelbrecht, Deceased  Atty - Wilner & Scheiner	GRANTED EFF:	1-22-75 1-27-75
BTC-8033 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$200 W566259 Press: 18 MAY 1976 PN Rec'd: 6/17/76	5-7-76 5-12-76 5-12-76 5-12-76	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John David Engelbrecht, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of John A. Engelbrecht, Deceased to: John David Engelbrecht, Individually. Edward S. O'Neill, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	7/20/76



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104.1mc

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Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-251	3-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-76
BRSCA-222	4-1-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	4-1-76			
P.N.	4-1-76	Atty: Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner & Scheiner)		
Press	MAY 27 1976	AMENDED 7-14-76 re: programming		
BRH790330UE	APR 13 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-79
BRSCA790330UE		Edward S. O'Neill, Atty.		
PRESS				



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

